

KY PLAN FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES 2000 DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Agenda Item C-2
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Information:

Pursuant to KRS 164.020(18), the Council on Postsecondary Education can receive new academic program proposals during calendar year 2000 from 18 of 22 postsecondary education institutions – either through automatic eligibility or the waiver process as provided in 13 KAR 2:060, *Policy on Degree Program Approval; Equal Opportunity Goals*.

Administrative regulation 13 KAR 2:060 sets forth the procedures to be used to determine institutional status (eligible to submit or postpone approval). The administrative regulation lists the degree program eligibility status that may result from data analysis. In accordance with 13 KAR 2:060, an institution that fails to make the necessary progress to gain automatic eligibility is eligible for a one-year waiver.

The process for evaluating institutional progress in implementing the various objectives of *The Kentucky Plan* adopted by the Council is “continuous progress” as the determining element of institutional success in implementing each specific measurable objective. Continuous progress means that an institution shows an increase in the number of students or employees over the previous year for each category or objective.

The *Kentucky Plan* is intended to provide oversight and to guide equal opportunity initiatives over the next five years. When the plan was adopted, the CEO and the Council agreed that, for purposes of establishing degree program eligibility status, the Council staff would evaluate and provide a report certifying institutional progress at the January Council meeting.

SUMMARY OF DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY STATUS

Eligibility Category	Community Colleges		Universities		Total	
	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
Automatic	6	5	6	5	12	10
Quantitative Waiver	4	4	2	2	6	6
Qualitative Waiver	0	1	0	1	0	2
Not Eligible	4	4	0	0	4	4
Total	14	14	8	8	22	22
Inst. Granted Waivers		4		3		7

**INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY
CALENDAR YEAR 1999**

The eligibility status of the institutions is determined through the application of the administrative regulation (13 KAR 2:060). The status of each institution:

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
			2000	1999
Ashland CC	2	4	Quantitative	Not Eligible
Elizabethtown CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Hazard CC	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Henderson CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Hopkinsville CC	3	4	Automatic	Not Eligible
Jefferson CC	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Lexington CC	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Madisonville CC	2	4	Not Eligible	Quantitative
Maysville CC	2	4	Not Eligible	Quantitative
Owensboro CC	2	4	Quantitative	Not Eligible
Paducah CC	2	4	Not Eligible	Quantitative
Prestonsburg CC	3	4	Automatic	Not Eligible
Somerset CC	2	4	Not Eligible	Qualitative
Southeast CC	2	4	Quantitative	Automatic

Notes:

Community colleges have four equal opportunity objectives.

Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in 3 of 4 objectives.

Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 2 of 4 objectives and no new academic programs submitted to CPE under the waiver provisions during the 1999 calendar year.

Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in fewer than 2 of 4 objectives and no new academic programs submitted to CPE under the waiver provisions during the 1999 calendar year.

UNIVERSITIES

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
			2000	1999
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	5	8	Quantitative	Automatic
Kentucky State Univ.	5	7	Automatic	Automatic
Morehead State Univ.	8	8	Automatic	Automatic
Murray State Univ.	6	8	Automatic	Automatic
Northern Kentucky Univ.	6	8	Automatic	Quantitative
University of Kentucky	5	8	Quantitative	Automatic
University of Louisville	6	8	Automatic	Qualitative
Western Kentucky Univ.	6	8	Automatic	Quantitative

Notes:

Universities (except Kentucky State University) have eight equal opportunity objectives. Kentucky State University has seven objectives (the objective related to Enrollment of Graduate Students does not apply to KSU).

Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in 6 of 8 objectives. KSU is 5 of 7 objectives.

Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 5 of 8 objectives and no new academic programs granted by CPE under the waiver provisions during calendar year 1999. KSU is 4 of 7 objectives.

Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in fewer than 5 of 8 objectives and no new academic programs granted by CPE under the waiver provisions during calendar year 1999. KSU is fewer than 4 of 7 objectives.

